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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/021,063  
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For: RECOVERY OF NATURAL NANOCLUSTERS AND THE  
NANOCLUSTERS ISOLATED THEREBY

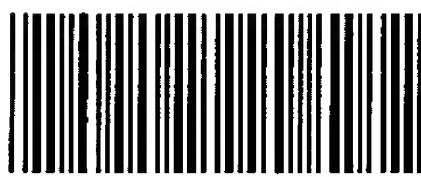
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:  
NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS (3/21/2002)  
LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
SEVEN (7) SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS FOR FIGS.: 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B,  
4C, 4D, 5 & 6

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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It is requested that the enclosed SEVEN (7) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS.: 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5 & 6 be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.



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